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I
KNEW
IT.

I KNEW
SOMETHING
WAS FISHY.



NEVER.

7/11
MUTTER

MY WIFE
WOULD NEVER
ASK FOR A
DIVORCE WITH-
OUT SOMEONE
EGGING
HER ON.

THERE'S NO
WAY SHE
COULD GET
ON WITHOUT
ME.

7/11
MUTTER

NOT
ALONE.

7/11
MUTTER



I'VE TOLD
YOU THIS
TIME AND
TIME
AGAIN.

NARITA-
SAN,



WITH
YOU!

SHE'S
BEEN
CHEATING
ON ME,
HASN'T
SHE?!

SLAM

CHAPTER 54: THE NOZAKI ATTORNEY STALKER CASE

I,
NOZAKI
IZUMI,

AM
MERELY
HER
ATTOR-
NEY.

NOZAKI IZUMI (26)
ATTORNEY









CONGRATU-
LATIONS,
BIG BRO!



KEI-
CHAN,
IT'S
GREAT
TO SEE
YOU!

KEI!
YOU MADE
IT!

AND THE
GANG'S
ALL HERE.
LET'S GET
THIS PARTY
STARTED.



YOU
DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
BETTER
TO DO
WITH
YOUR
TIME?

TCH
...



YEAR, IT'S
WHAT'S
MADE ME
GROW
THIS BIG.

URGH, IT'S NOT
FAIR, KEI! YOU
GET TO EAT LIKE
THIS EVERY
SINGLE DAY!

OOH,
HAVEN'T
HAD LORI'S
COOKING
IN YEARS.

OH,
PLEASE,
SHORTY!



WANNA
SEET
WANNA SEE
PICS?

IT'S NO
BIGGIE!
LUNA'S
HAIRLEGG!



I CAN'T.
YOU HAVE
A CAT.

HEY, SO WHAT
ARE YOU GOING
TO DO, IZUMI-
CHAN? DO YOU
WANT TO STAY
WITH US?



YEAH, HIS
ALLERGIES
HAVE GOTTEN
EVEN
WORSE.

YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO
MET ME,
MONSTER!

DON'T
LUMP MY
ALLERGIES
IN WITH
YOURS,
SIMPLETON!

PEOPLE CAN
BE ALLERGIC
TO MORE THAN
JUST CAT
HAIR. THERE'S
THEIR FECES,
DROOL, AND
URINE, TOO.

KEEP IT
OVER
IN THE
CORNER,
PLEASE.



YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO A LOT OF ANIMALS.

LATELY, I'VE BEEN GETTING SYMPTOMS FROM DOGS, TOO.



I'VE HEARD THAT STRESS CAN AGGRAVATE ALLERGIES.

IZUMI-GAN,

OH, THAT



IF I COULD, I WOULD HAVE ALREADY!

IT'S A PAIN IN THE ASS!

SNAP

PLEASE GET IT TAKEN CARE OF QUICKLY.

THIS STALKER THING MUST HAVE YOU STRESSED OUT.



AT LEAST LET BEN LIVE!

I'LL KILL YOU ALL, STARTING WITH THE OLDEST!

DON'T SNOOD ON MY PHONE!

EWWWW! THAT'S CREEPY AS HELL! ARE THEY ALL FROM THE STALKER?!

LOOK AT ALL THESE VOICE-MAILS ON IZUMI'S PHONE.

STALKER-DUDE'S
SAYING HE PUT A
HIT OUT ON YOU
WITH SOME
MAFIA.

IS
HIRING AN
ASSASSIN
ILLEGAL?

HEY...

PENAL CODE
ARTICLE 61: "A PERSON
WHO INDUCES ANOTHER
TO COMMIT A CRIME
SHALL BE DEALT WITH
IN SENTENCING
AS A PRINCIPAL
OFFENDER!"

THAT'S
A NO-
BRAIN-
ER!

HUH?

SAY
WHAT?

WHAM





WHICH DOES
THAT CAPE
FEEL MORE
LIKE, FUR OR
SKIN?!

This panel shows three anime characters in the foreground, shouting and pointing towards a fourth character who is partially visible in the background. The character on the left is a girl with dark hair and a determined expression. The character in the middle has long, light-colored hair and a wide-eyed, intense look. The character on the right is a boy with dark hair and glasses, also shouting. The background character is mostly obscured by the speech bubbles and the other characters' heads.

YOU'RE
NOT
EVOLVED
ENOUGH TO
WALK ON
TWO LEGS!!

GOATS
DON'T
TALK,
DAMMIT!!

SAY "BEEH,
BEEH" LIKE
A GOAT
DAMN
SHOULD!



TOO
MANY
RETORTS,
THAT IS!!!!

This panel is a close-up of a character's face, likely the one being shouted at in the previous panel. The character has a wide, open mouth, showing their teeth, and a look of exasperation or frustration. The background is filled with diagonal lines, suggesting a sense of motion or intensity.



HMPH..

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THIS OVER WITH BEFORE THE COP SHOWS, THEN.



TOO SMOOTH, YOU ARE!

AND WHILE YOU WERE DISTRACTED, I ALREADY CALLED THE COPS.

DE-SANNE



AH-CHOO

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH



HA-CHOO

OH, BRING IT ON! LET'S TAKE THIS OUT BACK!



IZUMI-SAN... ARE YOU...



COUGH

COUGH

COUGH



ANCHOO

ANCHOO

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

IZUMI?

YOU ONLY WANT

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

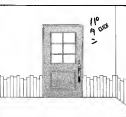
COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH











INTER-
RUPTING
A HAPPY
FAMILY
REUNION?



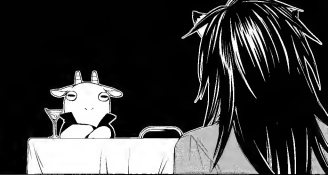
OGI'S
NOT HERE
YET, HUH?



HOW
IMPOLITE
CAN YOU GET,
GOAT?

WOLF!







I'LL
FINISH
THIS
NOW!



GABRIELLA,
YOU MUST
MAKE HASTE,
OR THE COP
WILL ARRIVE,
WE WILL.

YEAH, I
KNOW.



DON'T GO
POINTING
GUNS AT
PEOPLE!

WHAP

WHAP



I KNOW
THAT,
DAMNNIT!

WHERE
ARE YOUR
PARENTS,
MISSY?

BLUSH

DIDNT YOUR
MOTHER
TEACH YOU TO
GIVE THEM
TO PEOPLE
HANDLES
FIRST?

SHOW US
HOW YOU
HAND
PEOPLE
SCISSORS!





I WAS
JUST A
LITTLE
STAR-
TLED.

I-IT'S
FINE.

WE'RE
TERRIBLY
SORRY
ABOUT
OUR
IDiot
BROTHER!

USING
SOMEONE AS A
SHIELD? WHAT
IS WRONG WITH
YOU?

I'M
SO, SO
SORRY!

I'M
SORRY,
OGI-
SAN!



I SHOULD
HAVE GOTTEN
HERE
SOONER.

I KNOW.
THERE WAS
NO TIME
TO THINK.

I-I-I...

I'M
REALLY,
REALLY,
REALLY
SORRY,
OGI-SAN!



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.

IT'S
OKAY. I
KNOW HE'S
A GOOD
BOY.

I CAUSED
THIS.

I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY. HE
WOULDN'T
NORMALLY
DO SUCH
A THING.





YOUR
ALLERGIES
CALMED DOWN
AFTER THEY
ARRESTED
THE
STALKER?

HEY,
THAT'S
GREAT!



THAT'S
RARE.

HE
WAS
NICE
TO ME.



SO
QUIT
WORRY-
ING.

711
X
CLICK



I WAS
COMING
ANYWAY!

YOU SAY THAT
WHEN YOU CAME
ALL THE WAY TO
OUR HOUSE TO
TELL US IN
PERSON?!

KEI CAN
TELL HIM!
IT'D BE A
WASTE OF
TIME!

TELL IORI,
TOO, YOU
JERK! HE WAS
THE MOST
INCONVEN-
IENCED!

HE
DON'T
JUST?

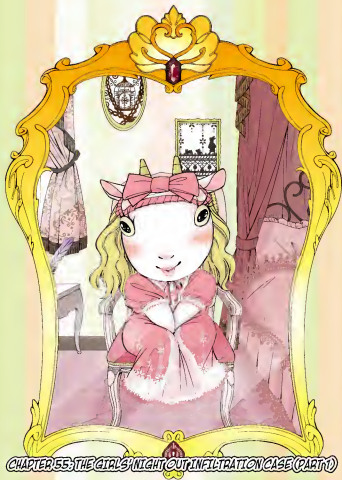
GOOD
BYE!

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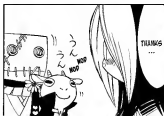


CHAPTER 55: THE GIRL'S NIGHT OUT INFILTRATION CASE (PART 1)















WHAT
ARE YOU
SHOUT-
ING
ABOUT?

HOW
?!



TURNED
INTO
PLAIN OLD
COSMET-
ICS?!

MY STUN
GRENADES



I WANT
MY STUN
GRE-
NADES!
SHUT UP,
NOAH!

CAN'T
YOU JUST
BUY
MORE?

THE ONES
THAT GIVE
OFF A
BLAST OF
LIGHT AND
SOUND?

STUN
GRE-
NADES...
YOU MEAN



THAT
CHICK!



WHERE
WOULD
I HAVE...

ARE YOU
SURE YOU
DIDN'T
MISPLACE
THEM?



ポッポッポ

I WANT
HER
NAME. I
WANT HER
ADDRESS.

I WANT
EVERY-
THING!

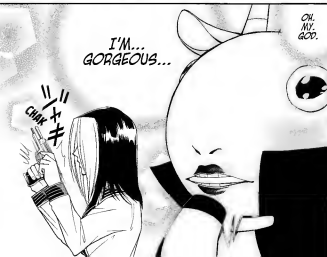
AND
I WANT
IT
NOW!

ぴりり



GET ME
A LIST OF THE
STORAGE
COMPANY'S
CUSTOMERS AND
THE ELEVATOR
SECURITY
CAMERA
FOOTAGE!

GO, MY
MINIONS!



I'M...
GORGEOUS...

OH.
MY.
GOD.

CHAK



SENSEI!
SENSEI!

WHY
IS HE
SHOUT-
ING, I
WON-
DER?



WE GOT
SOME
KIND OF
MISSING
PERSON
FLIER.



MY
FRIEND
NEEDS
YOUR
HELP!

IT'S AN
EMER-
GENCY!



YUUTA-KUN,
YOU HAVE
FRIENDS?!



TIME OUT,
YUTAI I'M
TOO SCARED
FOR KEI TO
CONCENTRATE
ON YOUR
STORY!

NORMALLY,
HE'S JUST
YOUR AVERAGE
HIGH SCHOOL
BOY, BUT—

HE'S A
CROSS-
DRESSING
FRIEND I
MET ON THE
INTERNET.

IS HE
OKAY?! IS
HE STILL
ALIVE?!



HE'S SO
SECRETIVE
ABOUT IT THAT
HE KEEPS HIS
MAKEUP AND
CLOTHES AND
EVERYTHING
IN RENTAL
STORAGE.

UH-
HUH.

HIS FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
DON'T KNOW
THAT HE CROSS-
DRESSES.

UH-
HUH.

ちら
ちら
ちら
ちら



BUT
SOMEONE'S
SPREADING
THIS FLIER
AROUND!



BUT NOW
HE'S SO
AFRAID THAT
HE'S TALKING
ABOUT
SKIPPING
THE
MEET-UP!

FOR MY
CROSS-
DRESSING
FRIEND, OUR
COMMUNITY'S
OFFLINE
MEET-UP IS LIKE
THE ONE DAY
CINDERELLA
CAN GO TO THE
BALL. IT'S
SOOO
IMPORTANT
TO US.



UGH,
NOW
AWFUL!

WE GOT ONE
OF THESE
FLIER'S IN
THE AGENCY
MAILBOX,
TOO.

THIS IS
YOUR
FRIEND?



PLEASE FIND
THE PEOPLE
WHO SENT THIS
FLIER OUT
AND MAKE
THEM STOP!

OH,
PLEASE,
SENSEI!



OH, YOU
BROUGHT
HIM
ALONG?

COME
IN!

THANK GOD!
SHIO-CHAN,
HE SAID
HE'LL HELP!



YOU REALLY
CARE ABOUT
YOUR
FRIEND,
HUN?

OHAY.
I WILL.



OH,
MY GOD,
WHAT A
SPECIAL
FRIEND!

MY
NAME IS
SHIOMURA
MASATO.
THANK YOU
SO MUCH.



THAT'S
MORE LIKE
A MASK
THAN
MAKEUP!

YOU'D BE
BETTER OFF
CROSS-
DRESSING,
THEN!

I'M SO
SORRY.

SHIO-CHAN HATES
BEING SEEN WITHOUT
ANY MAKEUP, SO HE
NORMALLY WEARS
SPECIAL EFFECTS
MAKEUP.



ARE YOU
GONNA
START
BREATHING
THROUGH
GILLS?!

HUNT!
YUUTA-KUN,
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE A
FISH?!

SHIO-CHAN
PROMISED TO
TEACH ME HOW
TO USE
MAKEUP,
TOO.



DON'T WORRY.
HE'LL DO
YOUR MAKEUP,
TOO.

HE'S
GREAT AT
EVERYDAY
MAKEUP,
TOO.



UH?

UH?



THE
CULPRIT
WILL BE
THERE,
FOR
SURE.



REMEMBER
HOW I SAID THAT
SHIO-CHAN ONLY
CROSS-DRESSES
FOR OUR GIRLS'
NIGHT OUT
MEET-UP?



PRETTY
PLEASE?
♡

I WANT YOU TO
SNEAK INTO OUR
CROSS-DRESSERS-
ONLY GIRLS' NIGHT
OUT AND FIND THE
CULPRIT.



**YOU WANT
US TO
WEAR
WIGS?!**



**THAT'S
YOUR
BIGGEST
OBJECTION?!**



**MY
POOR
FRIEND
...?**

**YOU
WON'T
HELP**

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE



GUR.

**Y-YOU
WON'T
DO IT,
SENSEI
...?**



THIS IS THE
MEETING PLACE
FOR THE CROSS-
DRESSERS-
ONLY PARTY,
EH?

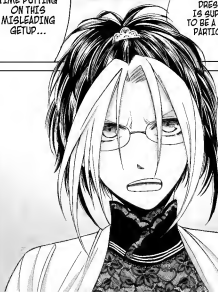
TAP



MAKING ME
WASTE MY
TIME PUTTING
ON THIS
MISLEADING
GETUP...

THAT
CHICK-
AHEN, CROSS-
DRESSER-
IS SUPPOSED
TO BE A REGULAR
PARTICIPANT.

I'LL
KNOCK
HIM ON
HIS ASS!



LAST NIGHT'S
SNAIL MASK
WORKED
WONDERS ON
THE CONDITION
OF MY SKIN.

MY
MAKEUP
ABSOLUTELY
POPS NOW!

I HAVE
POLISHED MY
NAILS, AND
PLUCKED EVERY
HAIR ON MY
BODY, DOWN
TO THE
KNUCKLE
HAIR.

YES.

ARE
YOU READY,
LORENZO?

AND
FULL,
JUICY
LIPS, AS
WELL.

A HINT
OF PINK
GIVES OFF
HINTS OF
SWEETNESS.

MAKEUP
EMPHASIZING
NATURAL
INNOCENCE,
FOR A
FAVORABLE
FIRST
IMPRESSION.

WE HAVE
PREPARED
FOR THIS
DAY, WE
HAVE.

ONE
CANNOT
BECOME
BEAUTIFUL
OVERNIGHT.

TAP

TO
THINK THAT
SHOWING
ONE'S LIPS
A LITTLE
EXTRA CARE
EVERY DAY
WOULD
MAKE
SUCH A
DIFFER-
ENCE!

ONE MUST
APPLY LIP
BALM, THEN
COVER THE
LIPS WITH A
MOISTURIZ-
ING WRAP
WHEN TAKING
A BATH...



OH, ARE YOU
SURE I LOOK
OKAY? I'M
NOT, LIKE,
TOO DRESSED
UP, AM I?

OH,
DON-CHAN,
DON'T EVEN.
YOU LOOK
SO CUTE.

OH, MY GOD,
LORE-CHAN!
YOU'RE THE
PRETTY ONE!
LIKE, SO
PRETTY!

LIKE, NO WAY! WE
ARE SO TOTALLY
GOING TO THIS
THING!

GO HOME,
YOU
IDIOTS!!!!

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM

NOW,
THEN.

IS GONNA
HAVE TO
ANSWER TO
THE GUARD
DOG OF
JUSTICE!

ANYBODY
WHO MAKES
CINDERELLA
CRY



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**CHAPTER 56:
THE GIRLS' NIGHT OUT INFILTRATION CASE (PART 2)**





BUT
HE WAS
SCOUTING
THE WHOLE
TIME.

HE'S
SCARY.

YUU-TAN
SAID HE
WAS
NICE...

O-OF
COURSE HE
WOULD BE.
HE'S A
NORMAL
BOY.

KEI-KUN
WAS
UPSET.

40



WILL
SEE ME IN
GIRL'S
CLOTHING!

AH!

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
A BOY WHO
DOESN'T
CROSS-
DRESS



I
HAVE
TO
TAKE
THIS,
TOO.



AH.



I'D DIE
FROM
EMBARR-
ASS-
MENT!

WHAT
IF HE
LAUGHS?
IT WOULD
CRUSH ME
FOREVER!

OH,
GOD!
WHAT
DO I
DO?

AARGH



RII-
IGHT.

WE'RE ALL IN IT
TOGETHER.
HONEY SWEET
HONEY.

THE WHOLE
PLACE WAS
RESERVED
FOR THE
PARTY, AND
IT'S CROSS-
DRESSING
GUYS ONLY,
SO THERE'S
NOTHING
TO BE
ASHAMED
OF.



OKAY, THEIR
GET-TOGETHER
IS GOING
DOWN AT THIS
ITALIAN
RESTAURANT.



YOU'RE SO
POSITIVE ABOUT
ERASING THIS DARK
PIECE OF YOUR
HISTORY, YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
GLOWING!

LET'S
TRACK DOWN
THE PERSON
LOOKING FOR
SHIO-CHAN,
AND THEN
FORGET TODAY
EVER HAPPENED!



I'M SO
SORRY
I'M LATE!



YOU'RE
GETTING
TOO
INTO
CHARAC-
TER,
KIRIKO-
SAN.

A WOMAN NEEDS
TIME TO MAKE
HERSELF LOOK
THIS GOOD,
KEIKO.

ANYWAY,
WHERE'S
SHIO-
CHAN?



HUH?



OH. OH.
YEAH.

Y-YES! I'M
SORRY!

SHIO-
CHAN
FI!



THANK
YOU,
YUU-
TAN.

SHIO-
CHAN,
YOU
LOOK
SO
PRETTY!



YOU
LOOK
SO
CUTE.

WOW.



PLEASE
FORGET
YOU
EVER
SAW IT!

I-I WAS
FEELING BOLD
AND TRIED TO
MAKE MYSELF
LOOK MORE
ADULT, BUT IT
WAS NO
GOOD!

N-
NOOO!
DON'T
SHOW IT
TO HIM!

WEI
NEVER
ACTUALLY
SAW THE
FLIER.

AWW! WE
SHOULD
TRY THAT
AGAIN
SOME-
TIME!





THAT IS,
LIKE, SO
HILARI-
CIOUS.

OH. MY.
GOD!
THE
WOLF
IS
HERE?



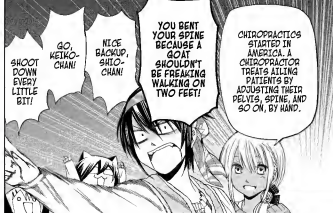
GOAT!!



KEI-KUN,
WE NEED
YOU!
HURRY!

WHAT IS UP
WITH THAT
PERSONALITY?!
I WANT TO
SLAP IT OUT
OF YOU!





SHOOT
DOWN
EVERY
LITTLE
BIT!

GO,
KEIKO-
CHAN!

NICE
BACKUP,
SHIO-
CHAN!

YOU BENT
YOUR SPINE
BECAUSE A
GOAT
SHOULDN'T
BE FREAKING
WALKING ON
TWO FEET!

CHIROPRACTICS
STARTED IN
AMERICA. A
CHIROPRACTOR
TREATS AILING
PATIENTS BY
ADJUSTING THEIR
PELVIS, SPINE, AND
SO ON, BY HAND.



THE
CURVE
OF YOUR
EYELASHES
IS TOTES
PERFECT.

Y-
YOU'RE
NOT
UGLY,
YOUR-
SELF.

DON'T
COMPLIMENT
EACH OTHER!
YOU'RE ARCH-
ENEMIES!



THAT
WIG IS
TOTES
ADORABLE.

BY THE
WAY,
WOLF...



GABRIELLA!

YOU PEOPLE
AGAIN?! OF
COURSE
YOU'D BE
THE ONES
MAKING ALL
THAT RACKET!





I'M
CALLING
OGI!

YOU'RE THE
ONES WHO
MADE THAT
FLIER?!



YOU'RE
GOING TO
RETURN MY
STUN GRE-
NADES!

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR
YOU.



YOU'VE
LOST ME.
NO.

HELLO?
IT'S ME,
HIROKO!

LIKE, I NEED
YOU TO PUT ON
A DRESS, AND
COME ARREST
THIS GOAT!



THEY'RE
DAN-
GER-
OUS!

NO,
SHIO-
CHAN!
STAY
BACK!

WHY
WERE YOU
LOOKING
FOR ME?

UW...



YEAH, I
DON'T THINK
WE WANT
HIM TO
SHOW UP
IN A
DRESS.

OGIMO,
YOU
JERK!





BUT
NOW
YOU
DIE!



I WAS
GOING TO
LET YOU
OFF WITH
A LITTLE
BEATING...

CHAK



DID YOU
REALLY
NEED TO
CHANGE
MY
NAME?!

STOP IT,
GABRIKO!

WHAM



CAT
FIGHT,
MEOW?

GIRLS
CAN'T
FIGHT EACH
OTHER WITH
GUNS.

I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN!

LISTEN!
YOU'RE
A GIRL!

THIS
CALLS
FOR A
CATFIGHT!



WHAT, THAT'S
IT? WELL,
THAT'S MY
SPECIALTY.

PICK A
PERSONAL-
ITY AND
STICK
WITH IT!

IN OTHER
WORDS, DEAR,
YOU FLING
YOURSELVES AT
EACH OTHER.
BAREHANDED.

"CATFIGHT" IS
THE ENGLISH
NAME FOR A
WRESTLING
MATCH BETWEEN
TWO GIRLS.

I'LL BEAT YOU
TO A PULP.

YOU
SURE YOU
WANNA TRY,
STREAKS?















WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

THIS
IS THE
POLICE!



WHAT?!
I CAN'T
HEAR
YOU!

Y-YOU
USED
MY STUN
GRENADES!

I CAN'T
SEE
ANY-
THING!



AS
IF I
COULD
!!!!

SAVE
THAT FOR
LATER,
PLEASE.





SHIO-CHAN,
I THOUGHT
YOU DID ALL
YOUR GIRL
SHOPPING
ON THE
INTERNET...

EH?

WE'LL
BUY
CLOTHES
AND
MAKEUP.

WE'LL GO
SHOPPING
TOGETHER
SOON,
OKAY?



I CAN'T
CHEER UP
AS LONG AS
OGI-SAN
LIVES.

CHEER
UP,
YUUTA-
KUN.

HEY,
YOU.



REALLY?
AWESOME!
I CAN'T
WAIT!

FROM NOW
ON, WHEN
WE HANG
OUT, I
WANT TO
DO IT AS
A GIRL.



WHAT
WERE
YOU
DOING
HERE...?

MIRO-
SHE...

I SO WANT
THIS ONE
TO INTERRO-
GATE ME.

HA HA HA!
AREN'T
YOU TWO
POPULAR
?!

H-HUH?!
YOU DON'T
WANT ME
AROUND?!

EH?!

WANT ME
TO BRING
KEI-MUN
ALONG?

I LIKE
THIS ONE
BETTER!

SOX
SOX

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CHAPTER 57: THE FORCED INTELLIGENCE CONTEST CASE







GYAAAAAH!!



WHAT THE HECK?!!!

PING



AAAAAH!!!!



WHO
ARE
YOU?

GOOD
MORNING,
MAID
FETTER-KUN,
FUR-KUN.



I AM
GOING
TO BE
TESTING
YOU.

I AM
MISTER
X.



THAT'S
WHAT I
WANNA
KNOW!

TELL ME
WHERE
HERE IS,
YOU WILL,
AS WELL!

WOLF!
TELL ME
WHAT YOU
ARE
DOING
HERE, YOU
WILL!



I DO HOPE
THAT YOU'LL
MAKE IT
THROUGH THE
TRIAL, AND
ESCAPE THIS
MANSION.

FEARED
MAFIA
DON?

GREAT
DETECT-
TIVE?

IT SHOULD
BE SIMPLE,
FOR A GREAT
DETECTIVE
AND A FEARED
MAFIA DON.

I'M
GOING TO
PUT YOU
THROUGH
A TRIAL.



YOUR
TRIAL...



PERHAPS
YOU'LL
BE MORE
INCLINED ONCE
YOU HEAR THE
DETAILS.



I'M NOT
GOING TO
PLAY INTO
YOUR LITTLE
GAME.

I DON'T
CARE
WHO
YOU ARE
OR WHAT
YOU'RE
AFTER.



...IS TO
SAVE THESE
HOSTAGES.

BAM



UAW...
NO...

KEI! DID
HE HURT
YOU?!



KEI!

**LO-
REN-
ZOOO!**



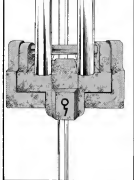
YOU'RE
IN GOOD
SPIRITS.

VA BENE!
I ♥ DON!

LORENZO,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

ACTUALLY,
I'M TOO
OKAY. JUST
A LITTLE
FREAKED
OUT OVER
THAT.







EVEN A
MONKEY
COULD
PASS THIS
TEST!

WHAT
EXACTLY ARE
YOU TRYING
TO PROVE,
MISTER X?



DON'T
ORDER ME
AROUND!

HURRY
AND FETCH IT,
YOU MUST,
WOLF.

T
H
GRR



RETRIEVE
THE KEY,
I CAN!

STAND
ASIDE AND
WATCH, YOU WILL!



WHAT WAS
THAT?! DO
NOT INSULT
ME, YOU
FIEND!

OH, YEAH.
YOUR LEGS ARE
DISPROPORTION-
ATELY SHORT. YOU
COULDN'T REACH
IT.

YOU ARE
TALLER OF
STATURE,
YOU ARE!







YOUR
"TRIAL" OR
WHATEVER
CAN'T STOP
ME. I'LL GET
PAST IT.

I'M THE
GUARD
DOG OF
JUSTICE.

I WON'T
STOP UNTIL
MY FANGS
ARE IN
YOUR
THROAT!



I'M
COMING
AFTER
YOU,
MISTER
X!

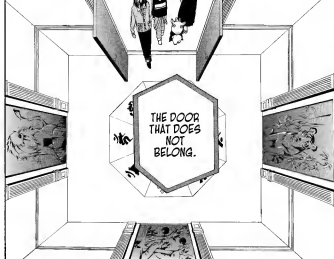
AND
ONCE
THEY'RE
SAFE

I SWEAR
I'LL SAVE
THE HOS-
TAGES.

CLATTER









OUR
CHOICES
ARE A TIGER,
A SNAKE, OR
A LION...

SO THE ONE
THAT LEADS TO
THE EXIT IS THE
CARVING THAT
DIDN'T
BELONG...





WE
NEED
TO
PRO-
CEED
CARE-
FULLY.

IT'S TOO
SIMPLE.
THERE HAS
TO BE MORE
TO IT.



THAT'S
THE MOST
OBVIOUS
ANSWER!!

IT IS THAT
WHICH IS
NOT A
FELINE THAT
DOES NOT
BELONG, IT
IS! THE
SERPENT!



HEY!
WHATEVER,
JUST DON'T
COME WHIN-
ING TO US
LATER!

COM-
ING!

LORENZO!
WE TWO
SHALL GO
OUR OWN
WAY, WE
SHALL!

WUPH! YOU
SAY YOU ARE
A WOLF, BUT
IN TRUTH,
YOU ARE A
CHICKEN,
YOU ARE!



SAY
WHAT?!
GET BACK
HERE,
GOAT!

WE WILL
VENTURE
AHEAD,
AND LAY OUR
OWN TRAPS TO
KEEP THE WOLF
INSIDE THIS
MANSION, WE
WILL!





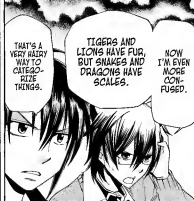
ACTUALLY, I SWEAR I'VE SEEN THESE SYMBOLS BEFORE.



WE WERE WRONG. THERE AREN'T THREE DOORS.



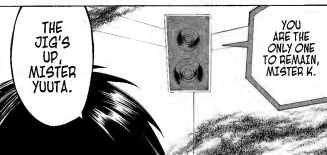
THERE WERE FOUR DOORS ALL ALONG.













DUDE,
YOU CAN
DROP THE
ACT.

BUT WILL
YOU BE
ABLE TO
FIND YOUR
WAY OUT?



WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU
DOING?

LOOK, I'M
OUT OF
HERE. SEE
YOU AT THE
OFFICE.



AWW, YOU
ALREADY
FIGURED
IT OUT?

YOU JUST
SAID THAT
IN MISTER
X'S VOICE.

THE ANSWER
IS THE LION,
WHO ISN'T IN
THE CHINESE
ZODIAC,
RIGHT?



COUR-
TESY
OF MY
ASSIS-
TANT.

OH, DON'T WORRY!
IT'LL JUST BE A DRUG
AND DRAG, LIKE HOW
WE BROUGHT YOU
HERE.

CAN YOU
TAKE
INABA-SAN
HOME?

YOU
SAY THE
SCARIEST
THINGS
LIKE IT'S
NOTHING.

I'LL SNITCH.
THIS WAY THEY
WON'T TRY
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
AGAIN.

EVEN
INABA-SAN
WILL BE
ANGRY
ABOUT THIS
ONE.

GROAN

GOOD
GRIEF. THOSE
TWO TAKE
PRANKS WAY
TOO FAR.

MY
WALLET'S
GONE,
TOO. IS
IT AT THE
AGENCY?

WHAT
TIME
IS IT,
ANYWAY?

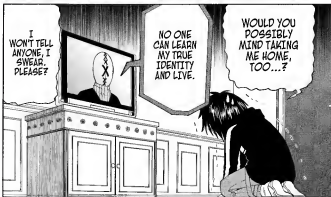
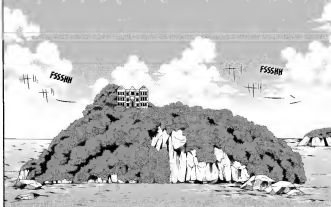
I HAVE NO
CLUE, WHAT
WITH MY
PHONE
MISSING.

I HOPE
THIS
PLACE
ISN'T
THAT FAR
AWAY.

AND CALL
IORI-SAN
TO COME
PICK ME
UP.

I'LL
HAVE TO
ASK TO
USE THE
PHONE
SOME-
WHERE

HOPE HE
WOULDN'T BE
FUCK



I
WON'T TELL
ANYONE, I
SWEAR.
PLEASE?

NO ONE
CAN LEARN
MY TRUE
IDENTITY
AND LIVE.

WOULD YOU
POSSIBLY
MIND TAKING
ME HOME,
TOO...?

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CHAPTER 58: THE TANK LOST & FOUND CASE





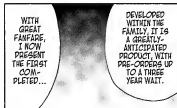
SHA, SHA,
SHA! IT
IS HERE,
IT IS.

WHAT DID
YOU WANT
TO SHOW
US, THERE?



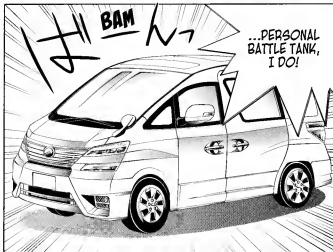
YOU SAID
YOU WERE
OCCUPIED
THIS AFTER-
NOON, YOU
DID.

DOOOOW, WHAT
DID YOU GET
US UP THIS
EARLY FOR?

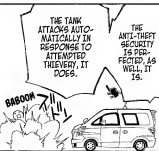


WITH
GREAT
FANFARE,
I NOW
PRESENT
THE FIRST
COM-
PLETED...

DEVELOPED
WITHIN THE
FAMILY, IT IS
A GREATLY-
ANTICIPATED
PRODUCT, WITH
PRE-ORDERS UP
TO A THREE
YEAR WAIT.



...PERSONAL
BATTLE TANK,
I DO!













EXCEPT !!























SOU-
MEI...!

YOU
STOLE
OGI'S
BODY
AGAIN?!



TRIP



DON'T
HOLD THIS
AGAINST
ME, OGI!

HUH?



OH, I'M
ONLY
BUYING
TIME.

SHALL
WE HAVE
A LITTLE
CHAT?











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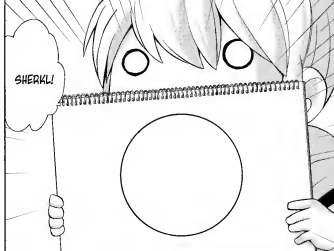
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CHAPTER 59: THE IMPROMPTU DRAWING PARTY CASE





SHERKL!



WHY DO YOU
WANT TO
SHOW
HIROSHI,
TOOT

HIROSHI!

I'LL
TAKE YOU.
TODAY'S MY
DAY OFF.



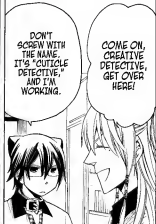
MY LITTLE
ARTIST
AZUSA IS A
PRODIGY!

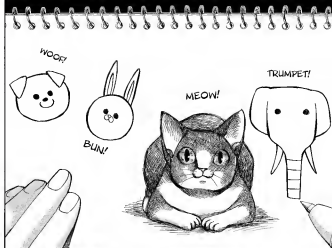
OH, YOU
CAN DRAW
CIRCLES
SO WELL
NOW!

OO!









YOU PUT SO MUCH LOVE INTO THAT MANE THAT HE LOOKS MORE LIKE A YORKSHIRE TERRIER!

IT'S ALL DONE!



← THIS DOG

DRAW SOMETHING FOR THEM, YUUTA!

OKAY, TIME FOR OUR RESIDENT ARTIST TO SHINE!



IT'S CLEARLY A LION!

WOW ?!

KIRO-NII'S LION IS FUNNY!



ハハハハハハ
SWA HA HA HA HA

I DON'T KNOW HOW WELL THIS WILL TURN OUT...

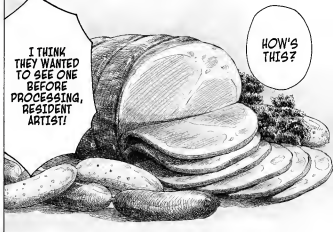
OH, A PIG?



DRAW A PIGGIE!

OIK OIK!







OGI-SAN, YOU
SPENT TOO
MUCH TIME ON
THE CAGE!

YOUR SUB-
CONSCIOUS
CAME
THROUGH!

LOOK, YOU
CENSORED
THE EYES
AGAIN!

AH!



OGATA,
ARE YOU ANY
GOOD AT
ART?

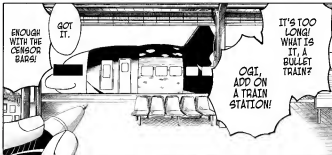
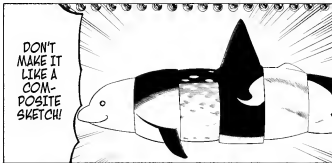
YEAH,
IT'S CRAZY
OBVIOUS.

I DON'T
THINK IT'S
COMING
FROM THAT
DEEP DOWN,
MAN.

I GUESS
ART REALLY
IS A
WINDOW
TO ONE'S
DEEP
PSYCHE.

ME?

I'M SO
GOOD AT
IT, IT'S
BORING.













YOU'VE
CUT ME
INTO
PIECES!

CON-
NECTING
THINGS
IS THE
HARDEST
PART.

AN' THE
INDIVIDUAL
PARTS ARE SO
GOOD! TOO
BAD!

LOREN-
ZOOOO!

YATAAA!
DRAW ME
SOMETHIN'
CUTE TO
CHEER ME UP!

SPLAT ^ ^ ^ ^

JUST
ADD THIS
AND IT'S
PERFECT.

I WAS
ALREADY
DEAD
WITHOUT
SUCH
FLOURISH-
ES!





HERE,
LET ME
SEE IT.

I'LL ADD
SOME
BLOOD
TO YOUR
SHEEP.

WHAT
AN
HONOUR!

TO
THINK THAT
SOUNET-SAN
WOULD AWARD
ME WITH A
DRAWING OF
A FLOWER...

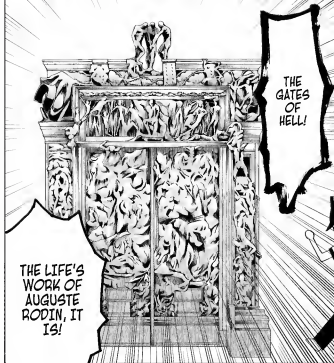


WHERE'D
THIS
INTENSITY
COME
FROM?!

YOU
WANNA
FIGHT,
ASSHOLE?

PLEASE,
YOU TWO,
GET ALONG!
IT IS ONLY A
DRAWING!





THE LIFE'S WORK OF
AUGUSTE
RODIN, IT
IS!

THE
GATES
OF
HELL!



YOU
HAVE
SEEN
IT IN
PERSON
?!

GOOD
THING I
DIDN'T
OPEN IT.

HUH?
THIS
DOOR
IS THE
GATE TO
HELL?





I
THINK I'LL
WRITE A
MESSAGE
TO SEND
TO NII-NE.

MAYBE I
SHOULD
TRY IT,
TOO.



I MYSELF
PREFER
CALLIGRA-
PHY, I DO.

DON, YOU
HAVEN'T
DRAWN
ANYTHING.

IT IS AN
ART UNTO
ITSELF,
IT IS.

TEN THOUSAND YEN
VALENTINO



TO...
THE
WOLF?

SHALL WE
EACH SEND A
MESSAGE?

I
WANT
IN,
TOO!

ARE YOU
UNINI-
TIATED?

WHOA.
IT'S HARD
TO WRITE
WITH A
BRUSH.



A LETTER
TO NII-NE...
WHAT TO
WRITE...

I SHALL
INCLUDE
A HEX, I
SHALL.

WORDS
FOR THAT
DETEST-
ABLE
WOLF?

IF I WROTE A
LIE LIKE THAT,
IT WOULD
ONLY MAKE
HIM WORRY
MORE.

JUST WRITE
SOMETHING
ORDINARY,
LIKE THAT
YOU'RE IN
GOOD
HEALTH.

THAT'S
AWFULLY
DIRECT,
SEE.

GUESS
I'LL
WRITE A
REQUEST.

HE'S
ALWAYS
GETTING
IN OUR
WAY...

THIS IS
TRUE.
BARELY.

"BARELY"
?

I'M
ALIVE

PERHAPS
YOU COULD
WRITE A KANJI
CHARACTER YOU
LIKE?

YATA'S
GONE
STIFF.

THEN JUST
WRITE
SOME-
THING
MEANING-
LESS.

I CAN'T
THINK
OF ANY-
THIN'!

SOUMEI-
SAN,
QUIT
THAT!

I'LL SEND
HIM A PIC
OF THE DON,
TOO!

OKIES!

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

CLAMOR



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HATORI-SAN
GATHERED A
NUMBER OF
DETECTIVES TO
LOCATE THE
SECRET FORTUNE
HIDDEN ON HIS
FAMILY ESTATE.



THANKS
IN AD-
VANCE!

IN ADDITION
TO THE HIRING
FEE, THE TEAM
THAT FINDS THE
TREASURE FIRST
WILL RECEIVE A
THREE MILLION
YEN BONUS.



INABA-
SAN AND
MUTA-KUN
ARE
ANOTHER
TEAM.



PARTICIPATION IS IN
TEAMS OF TWO, SO I
ASKED IORI-SAN TO
HELP, KNOWING THAT
HE'S GOOD WITH
CODES.



YEAH.

ACTU-
ALLY...



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
IORI-
SAN?

CAN
YOU
SOLVE
IT?









DON'T
TURN
THIS
ON ME,
DETECT-
TIVE
GOAT!

WHAT
AM I TO
MAKE OF
THIS?!



"TSU-
BAME."

IORI-SAN,
WHAT ARE
WE LOOKING
FOR?



OKAY.
LET'S
GET
GOING.

WE SHALL
INVESTI-
GATE EVERY
BIRD IN THE
MANSTON,
WE SHALL!

BIRDS
ARE THE
KEY, THEY
ARE!



WHOW

IT'S THAT
SIMPLE
?!

IF YOU READ
THE TOP LINE
FROM LEFT
TO RIGHT,
YOU GET
TSUBAME.















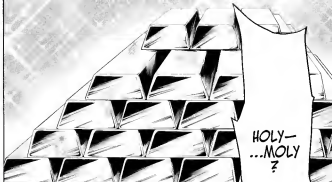


○		×	
YES	有	NO	無
WEAK	弱	STRONG	強
PERIMETER	周	CIRCUMFERENCE	巡
COUNTRY	里	CITY	都
HARD	堅	SOFT	柔
THREE	参	ONE	壹









HOLY—
...MOLY
?



YOU WERE
TOTALLY
INDIFFERENT
THE WHOLE
TIME! YOU'RE
LIKE...
INDIFFERENT
MAN!

NO, REALLY,
I FELT AN
EXPLO-
SION OF
EXCITE-
MENT.



SHALL
WE
HEAD
BACK?

YOU
ARE WAY
TOO
CALM,
IORI-
SAN!

SO.



NO
ONE'S
AROUND
...

THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE TO
SECRETLY
...



I'VE NEVER
SEEN GOLD
BARS IN
PERSON
BEFORE.

IT JUST
DOESN'T
FEEL REAL
STILL.



I'LL
CAPTURE
YOUR
UNWAVERING
SENSE OF
ETHICS ON
CAMERA!

ONLY
A TRULY
VIRTUOUS
COMMONER
WOULD SAY
THAT!

TO
VIDEO
GUY!

TAKE...
PICS!



TAKE ONE
OF ME, TOO.

IF KEI WEREN'T
HERE, I WOULD
TOTALLY HAVE
NICKED AT
LEAST ONE OF
THOSE BARS.



WERE
YOU IN
THAT
MUCH OF
A HURRY?

NOW
I CAN
MAKE IT
IN TIME.

THAT'S
FINE-
SOME.



WHEN,
THANKS.



AWFULLY
DOWN-TO-
EARTH CONVER-
SATION TO HAVE
IN FRONT OF A
STACK OF GOLD
BARS.

OF
COURSE,
THERE'S
A PENALTY
FOR UNDER-
REPORTING
ANY PART OF
ONE'S INHER-
ITANCE.

OH, I HAVE
TO WRITE UP
A DECLARA-
TION OF
INHERITANCE
SO I CAN
PAY THE
TAXES, YOU
KNOW?

I SO DID
NOT WANT
TO END
UP IN
ARREARS.



I HOPE
THEY'RE
NOT TOO
DEAP-
POINTED.

I
WONDER
WHERE
INABA-SAN
AND YUUKI-
KUN ARE?

LUNA'S
WAITING
FOR US.

SO,
SHALL
WE GET
GOING?



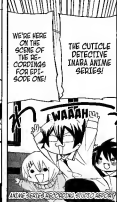


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VOICE ACTORS ARE IN-CHARGE!

IT TURNED OUT TO BE OKAY.



ARE YOU SURE IT'LL BE OKAY?!

ARE YOU SURE?!

BUT THE VOICE ACTORS CAN HANDLE IT!

ANYWAY, IT KEPT THE VOICE ACTORS VERY BUSY.

SCENES GOING BY DIZZILY FAST. DUMB SCENES AND RETORTS BEING SHOUTED AND THROWN AROUND IN THE MIST OF IT ALL.



OGI ANIME ESSENTIALS #1: A FAST PACE BORN OUT OF TRUST FOR THE VOICE ACTORS.



I'M SORRY, IRINO-SAN. NANO IN THERE, IRINO-SAN.

RETORTS HERE, RETORTS THERE, RETORTS EVERY-WHERE!

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

INABA-SAN, THAT'S ROCK SALT!

IT'S LIKE HE'S RUNNING A MARATHON.

KEI'S ACTOR ...

AS NOZAKI KEI: IRINO MIYU-SAN



BY CONTRAST, OGI-SAN, THE VICTIM, SOUNDS SO THREATENING. IT MAKES THEIR BACK-AND-FORTH PRETTY CHAOTIC.

YOU'RE DEAD AS-S-TAKE!

AS OGINO KUNSHAKU: MITSUKAWA TOSHIOBU-SAN

AS SADAKE YUTEN: SHIMODA A-SAME-SAN

I'M A LOVELY PIGEON OF THE SCENE.

YUUTA'S VOICE IS SO CUTE THAT IT MAKES HIM SOUND EVEN DARKER.



AS KENMOCHI:
OKAMOTO
NOBUHIKO-
SAN

W BWA
WARRRA
NORU

THAT'S
KENMO-
CHI-SAN!

THEY EVEN
HIRED
GREAT
VOICE
ACTORS
FOR THE
EXTRAS...

GABRIELLA'S
INTRODUCED
IN THE
SECOND HALF
OF EPISODE
ONE, TOO!

DAMN IT,
YOUR
BREATH
STINKS!

AS GABRIELLA:
HIKAKI YUUKO-
SAN

THE FIRST
ANIME
COVERS TWO
STORIES
FROM THE
MANGA.

IT'S A PRETTY
PACKED THIRTY
MINUTES.

YES,
THE CAST
WILL
KEEP
GROW-
ING.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

BUT
THERE'LL BE
EVEN MORE
LATER...

IT'S ONLY
EPISODE
ONE, AND THE
RECORDING
BOOTH IS
ALREADY
PACKED.

*COT ANIME
ESSENTIALS #3:
NO REST FOR
THE WICKED.*

DIRECTOR,
CALM
DOWN!

THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE A SHEEP.
IT HAS TO
SOUND
MORE LIKE
A GOAT!

"BEEEEH!"
VEEEHH!

TONE KENTARO-
SAN BEING ASKED
TO MAKE REAL
GOAT CALLS.

"HUH...? THIS
ANIME ISN'T EVEN
GOING TO GIVE
US A CHANCE TO
REST, IS IT?"

AS THE CAST ADDS
NEW CHARACTERS
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EVEN THE
AUDIENCE WILL
START TO
THINK...

JUST
HOW
MANY
DO YOU
WANT TO
ADD?!

BUT
THEN THE
PEOPLE
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ABLE TO
REST, EITHER!

HEH
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